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RE: BLACK PANTHER PARTY
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REF: (A) TEL AVIV 7441, (B) TEL AVIV A-181, AND PREVIOUS

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR

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TAGS: 10 US C/CG-CVIS
C/CG: 10-10000 BLACKS FROM US SUPPORT BLACK HEBREWS

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SUMMARY: A VISITING DELEGATION FROM THE BLACK AMERICANS TO SUPPORT ISRAEL COMMITTEE (BASIC) HAS MADE STRONG REPRESENTATIONS TO ISRAELI OFFICIALS OVER THE POOR LIVING CONDITIONS OF THE BLACK HELEW COMMUNITY. AFTER VISITING GENEVA AND SEEING OVERCROWDED HOUSING, POOR HEALTH SERVICES, AND AN ABSENCE OF EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES FOR BLACK HELEW CHILDREN, THE BASIC DELEGATION CONVEYED THEIR STRONG FEELINGS TO LEAD POLITICIANS, POLICE, MILITARY, AND OTHER MEN. THEY NOTE THAT THE ISRAELI GOVT WILL ACT QUICKLY TO IMPROVE LIVING CONDITIONS FOR BLACK HELEWS AND INTEND TO STIMULATE PRESSURES ON ISRAEL AMONG BLACK AND JEWISH GROUPS IN THE US. END SUMMARY

1. A 16-MEMBER DELEGATION OF THE BLACK AMERICANS TO SUPPORT ISRAEL COMMITTEE (BASIC) ON OCTOBER 18 CONCLUDED THEIR TEN-DAY VISIT TO ISRAEL AS GUESTS OF THE GOI. THE GROUP, LED BY CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER
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BAYARD RUSTIN AND CONSISTING OF SEVERAL MEMBERS OF

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US HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSIONS AS WELL AS
MAYOR FIGURES, REAFFIRMED THEIR
POLICY OF NON-INTERFERENCE, BUT MADE STRONG REP-
RESENTATION TO THE OFFICIALS (AND ENVOY)
CONCERNING THE CONDITIONS OF THE BLACK
HEBREW COMMUNITY IN TEL-AVIV, ARAD, AND BITEPE RAMON.

AS FOR THE SUBJECTS, THE BASIC DELEGATION
WAS MADE OF THE FOLLOWING: THE
SUBJECTS, THE LITTLE ABOUT.
THE SUBJECT
THE SUBJECTS WITH
THE SUBJECTS DURING
TO BEING BY FIVE OF THEM,
WHICH WERE OVERCROWDED
TO A LUNCH, IN
THE HEALTH CARE SERVICES,
SELECTED FOR THE CHILDREN,
OF THE SITUATION OF JAILING
THE SUBJECTS AND OF
THEIR LIVES.
THE SUBJECTS DURING
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THE SUBJECTS SPECIFIED
THE SUBJECTS-GENERAL
THE SUBJECTS, AND
THE SUBJECTS. THE LATTER IN
THE SUBJECTS WITH HER ASSURANCES
THAT SHE WILL DO (GIFT ACTION TO ALLEVIATE
LEAVING CONDITIONS FOR THE BLACK HEBREWS.

3. THE COEXISTENCE OF THE BASIC DELEGATION ATTITUDE

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TOWARD THE BLACK HEBREW PROBLEM, AS CONVEYED BY
MURKIN TO ONE OF THE DEPT'S LEADERS (DEN-ARI CARTER)
IN A FINAL, LATE NIGHT MEETING, IS THAT THEY HAVE
NO INTENTION TO RESIST TO ENGAGE IN THEOLOGICAL OR
LEGAL DISPUTES INVOLVING THE GOI AND THE BLACK
HEBREW COMMUNITY. WHAT THEY WILL DEVOTE EVERY
EFFORT TO IS THE ENSURING OF HUMAN RIGHTS (HOUSING,
EDUCATION, HEALTH SERVICES, PROPER ADMINISTRATION
OF JUSTICE) FOR THE BLACK HEBREWS, NOT NECESSARILY
BECAUSE BASIC CREDITS ALLEGATIONS OF RACIAL OR

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QUESTIONS POSED BY THE BLACK HEBREWS. WE BELIEVE
THAT THIS NEW DEVELOPMENT WILL LEAD THEM TO TAKE
EARLY STEPS TO IMPROVE EXISTING CONDITIONS. LEWIS

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